



# ENTRY FORM 2009 AWARDS

## Special Honors Categories

**PLEASE REFER TO CONTEST BROCHURE FOR DETAILS ON SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EACH SUBMISSION**

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Media Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Special Honor Category Entered \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By (You may nominate yourself.) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Special Honor Category (Check one box below.)

**1. Indiana Journalism Courage Award (No Entry Fee)**

Honors a person or organization demonstrating outstanding dedication to journalistic principles -- independence, fairness, and a commitment to truth -- while confronting obstacles or pressures. Candidates could include a reporter who faced legal impediments to a story, an educator or student who contended with the threat of censorship, or a citizen or public official who took extraordinary steps to distribute information important to the public. Nominations are welcome from individuals, employers, citizens and community organizations.

**2. Indiana Journalist of the Year (Entry Fee: \$50)**

Honors an Indiana journalist or team with the most outstanding body of work during the contest period. Nomination can include up to eight work samples.

**3. Indiana Student Journalist of the Year (Entry Fee: \$35)**

Honors an Indiana student journalist or team with the most outstanding body of work during the contest period. Nominations can include up to eight work samples.

**4. Indiana Service to Journalism Award (No Entry Fee)**

Honors a person or organization for advancing the practice of quality journalism in the state. Presented in honor of Gene and Julie Slaymaker, longtime members of the Indiana Professional chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and administrators of the Best in Indiana Journalism contest.

**5. First Amendment Award (Entry Fee: \$20)**

Honors a journalist or news organization for outstanding use of public records in reporting or advocacy of rights such as press freedom and public access. Nominations can include up to eight work samples.

Special Honors Division entries are not accepted online. Entry fees vary depending on the award (see category descriptions). One Special Honors entry consists of:

- Two copies of a completed Best in Indiana Journalism nomination form.
- A written summary (no more than 500 words) describing why the nominee is worthy of this award.
- Any documentation that supports the nomination (Optional). This might include letters of nomination, most notably from the nominee's supervisor.
- Additionally, work samples are required for some awards in the Special Honors division. See category descriptions for more details. For work samples, print journalists should submit photocopies of their work; television journalists should submit work on a videocassette or DVD; radio journalists should submit their work on a CD containing MP3s; photojournalists and Web journalists should submit their work on a CD containing digital files.

Place one entry form, summary and, if applicable, work samples and backup documentation inside a 9 x 12 envelope. Label the envelope with the nominee's name and the category name and number. Attach the second copy of the entry form to the outside of the envelope with a paper clip.

**Mail your nomination to:**

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**Make check payable to: INDIANA SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS.  
Nominations must be received by 5 P.M. FEBRUARY 1, 2010.**